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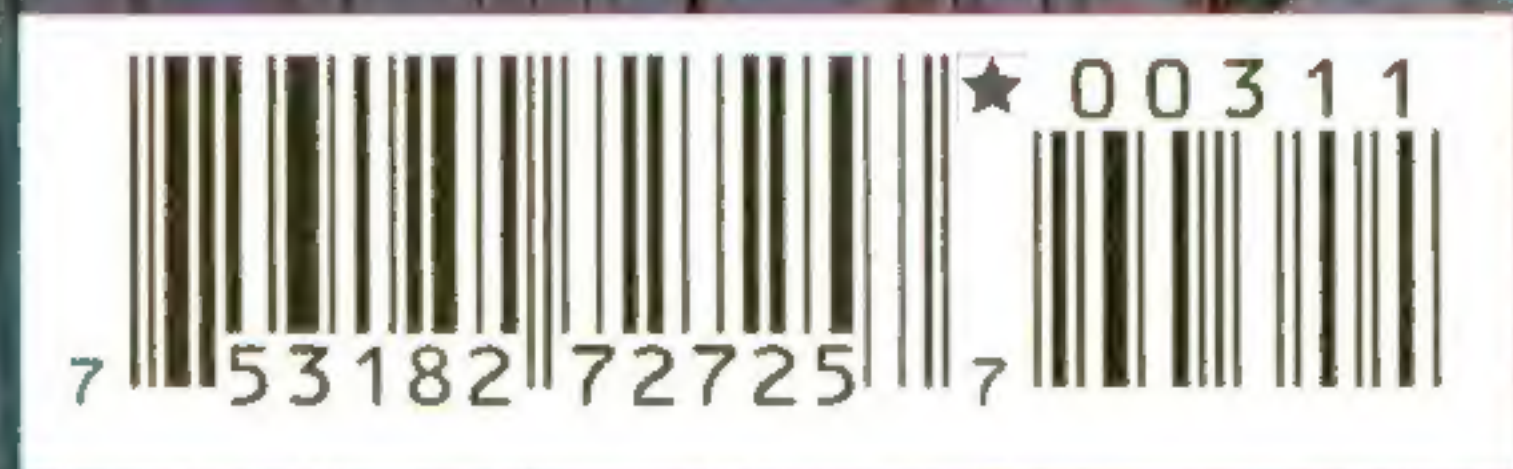
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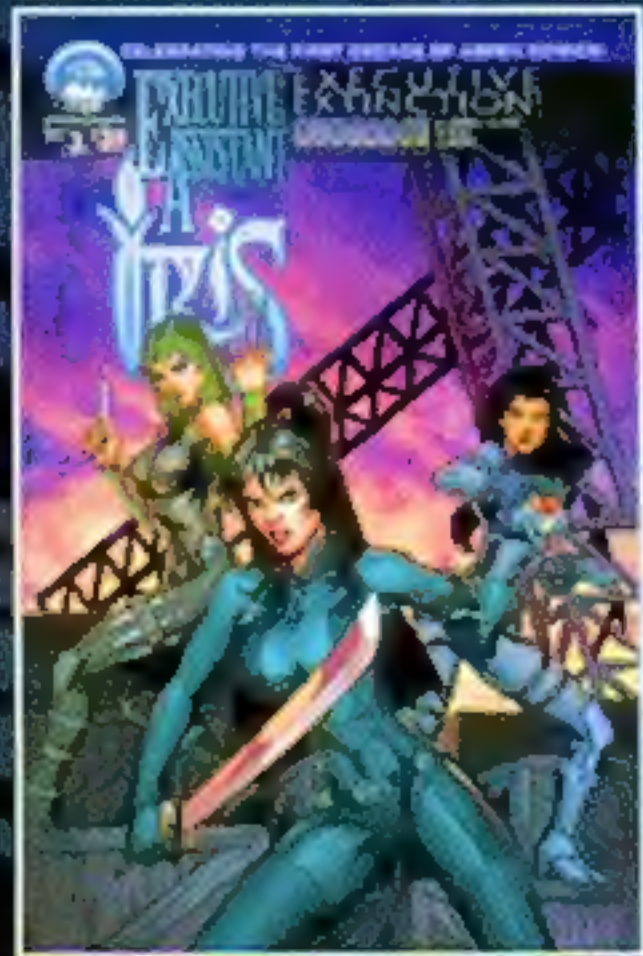
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The story so far...

In search of her captive employer, Iris encounters her fierce nemesis Rose once again--and this time is able to subdue her rival while getting the information she desired. Continuing the trail for Wheeler, Iris is led to the Bronx Zoo to find the criminal entrepreneur Tzvetomir Ivanov, who also is armed with his own Executive Assistant--Jasmine. Yet, things quickly go from bad to worse when Ivanov loses his patience and decides to execute Wheeler in cold blood...



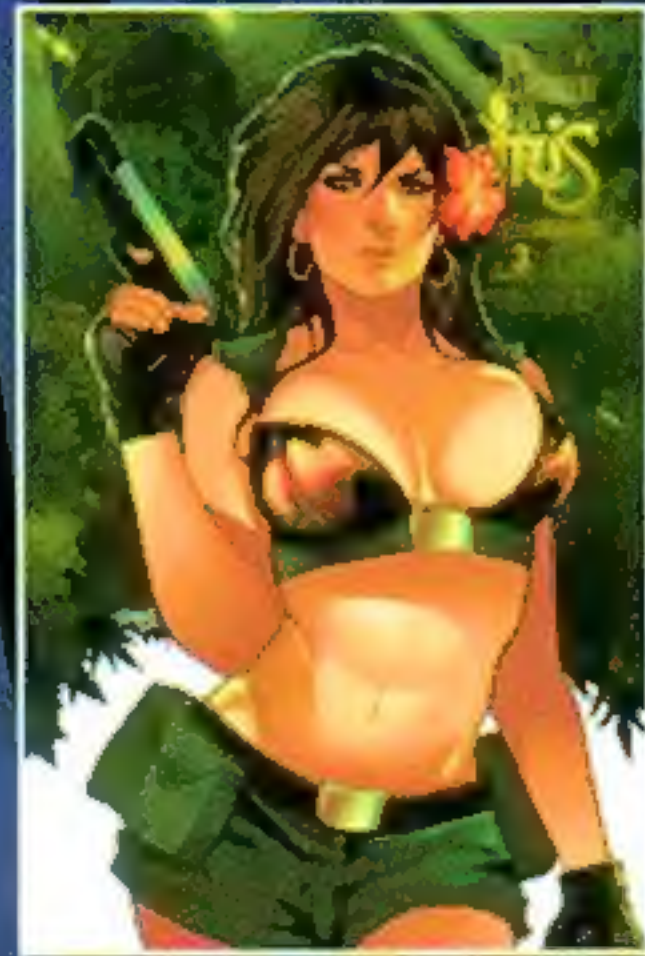
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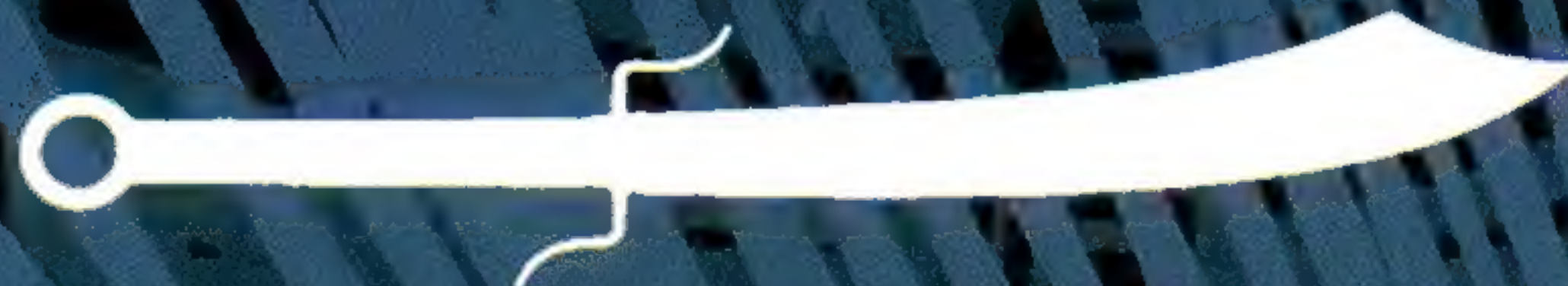
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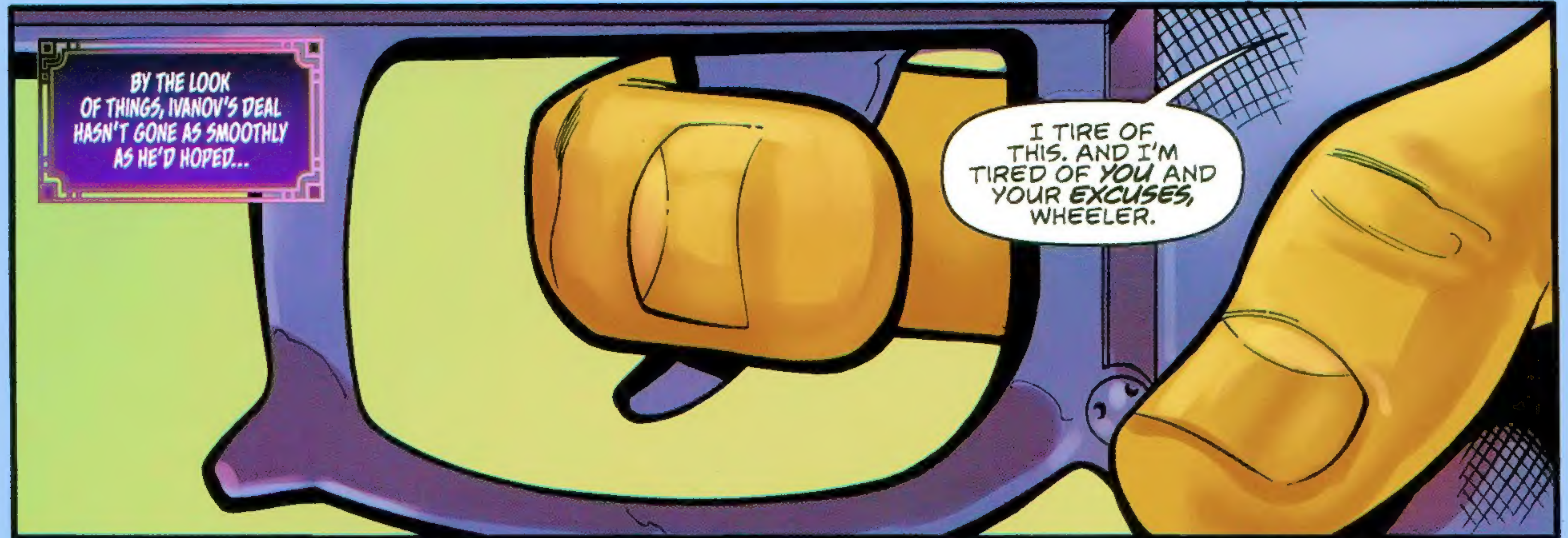
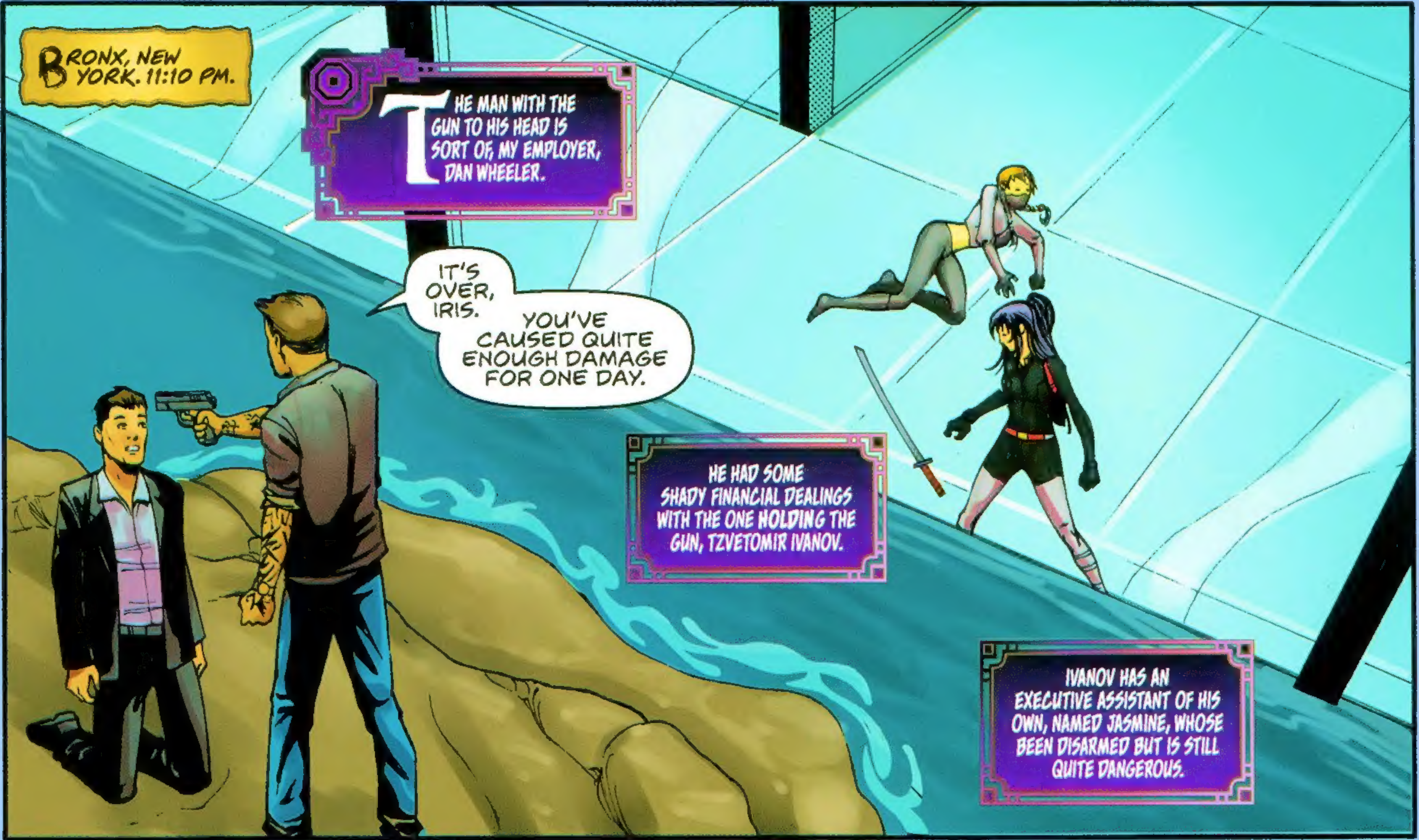
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HEY! WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO!?

IN THIS CASE, THE INTERVENTION WAS MAN MADE.

PRESUMABLY CAUSED BY MY ACTUAL EMPLOYER, THE C.I.A., WHOSE BEEN LISTENING SINCE I ARRIVED.

THEY WANT TO KEEP MY EMPLOYER ALIVE, AND WOULD PREFER THAT I DIDN'T BLOW MY COVER IN THE PROCESS.



THEY'LL BE IN HERE SOON, THOUGH. TIME TO MOVE.

TAKE COVER, MISTER WHEELER!

WHAT'RE YOU--

THIS ENCLOSURE IS THICKER THAN NORMAL BULLETPROOF GLASS...



JASMINE, I'D ADVISE YOU TO STAY DOWN...

**BRAKKA
BRAKKA**

AGGHHHHH!!!!



...BUT IT WAS NEVER INTENDED TO WITHSTAND REPEATED FIRE FROM AN ASSAULT RIFLE.

TIK-TIK-KSHHHKKK



NEED TO GET IN
THERE QUICKLY, WHILE
HE'S DISTRACTED BY
THE FLYING DEBRIS...

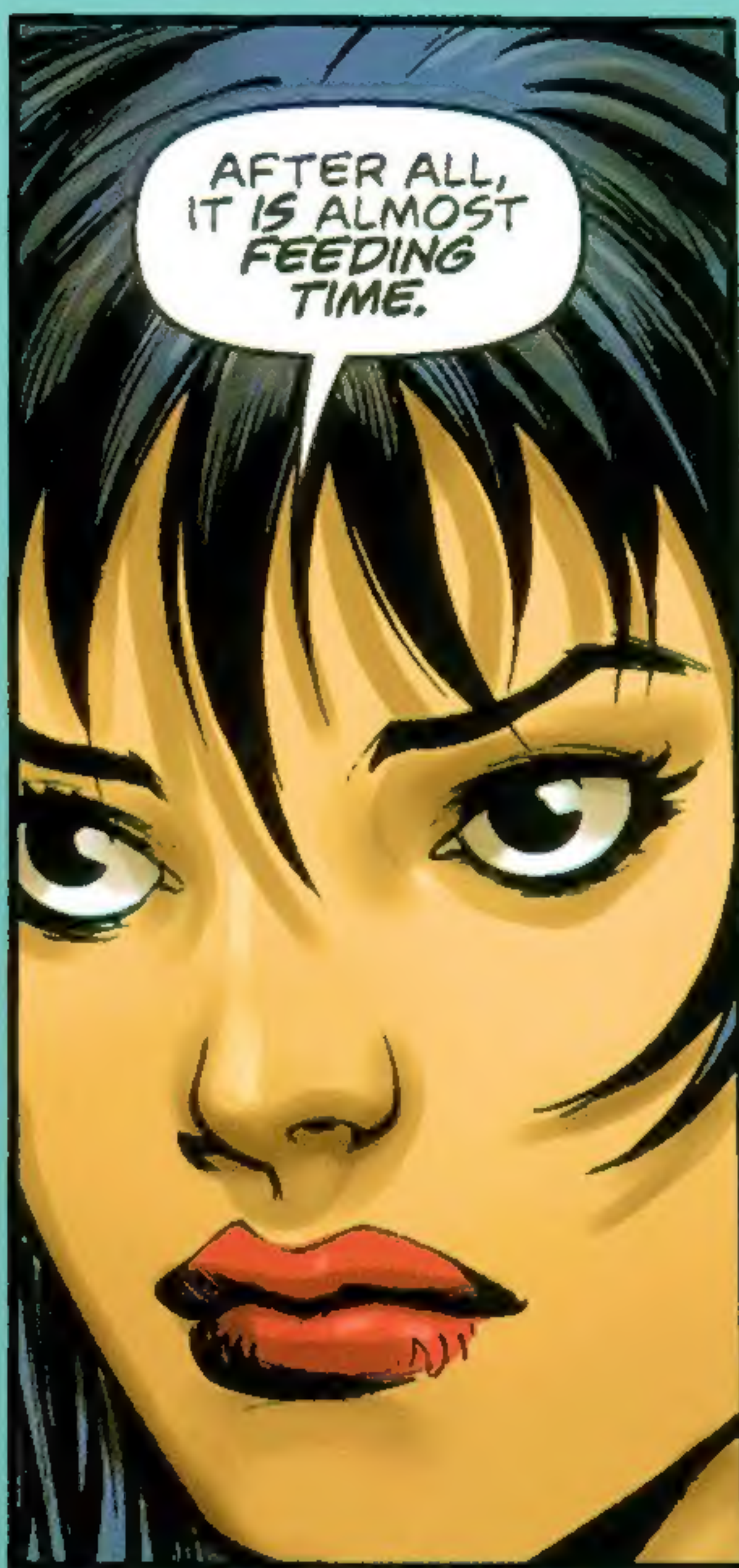


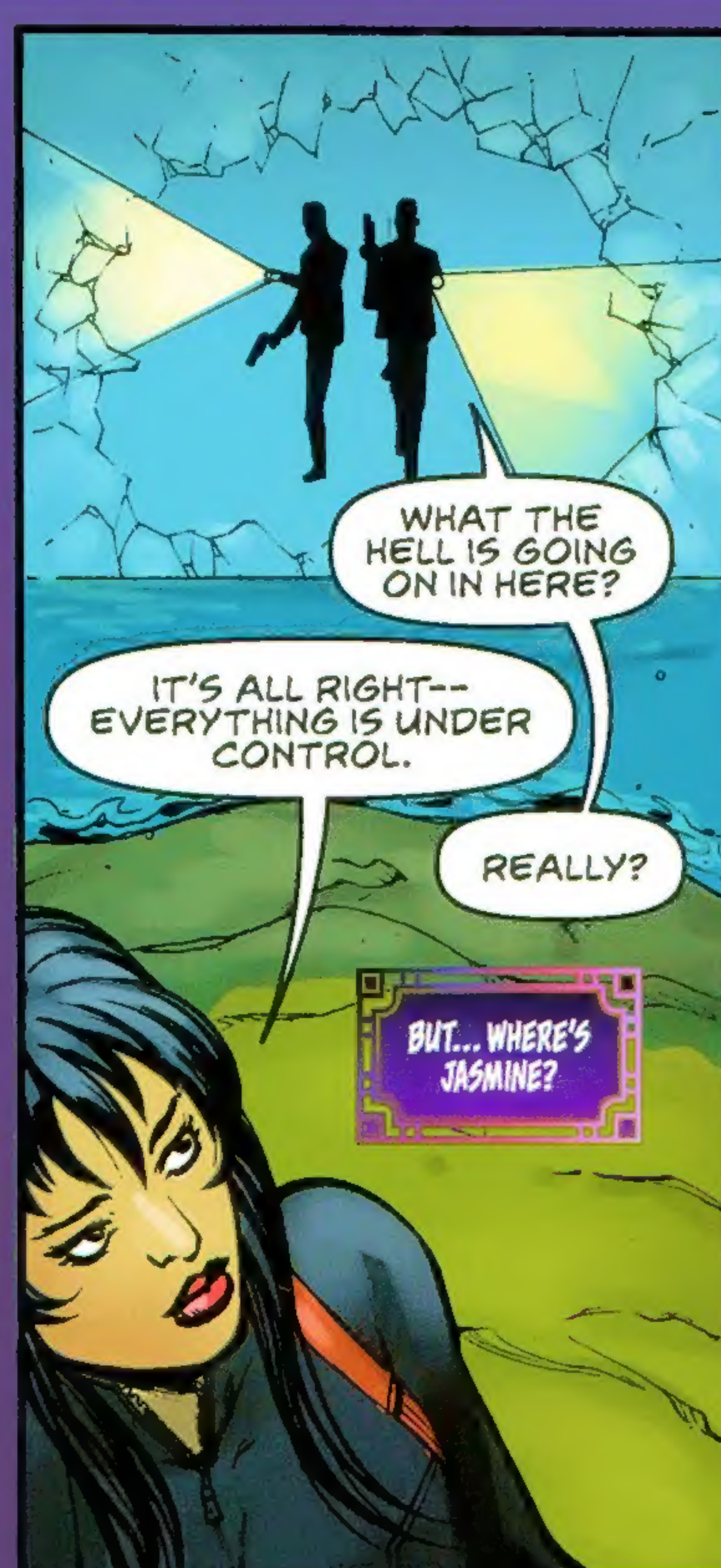
...AND BEFORE THESE
CREATURES PAY ANY UNWANTED
ATTENTION TO ME.



MISTER
WHEELER,
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?

YOU HURT
ME-- DAMN YOU--
CRAZY--





LOWER EAST
SIDE. 3:30 A.M.

TO KEEP UP MY COVER,
THE AGENTS TOOK ME INTO
"CUSTODY," DROPPING ME
OFF AT THE SAFE HOUSE.

I REALLY SHOULD SLEEP IT'S
BEEN A WHILE. BUT I HAVE
SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS
TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST...

AGENT
DAWSON. NICE
TO SEE YOU.

THANK YOU
FOR THE HELP
AT THE ZOO.

HAVE
A SEAT,
IRIS.

THANK YOU,
BUT I DON'T REALLY
HAVE TIME. I'D LIKE
TO GO BACK TO SEE
ROSE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

THAT
MIGHT BE A BIT...
PROBLEMATIC.

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

AFTER SHE
SURRENDERED,
YOU AGREED TO
HOLD HER WHILE
I DEALT WITH
WHEELER.

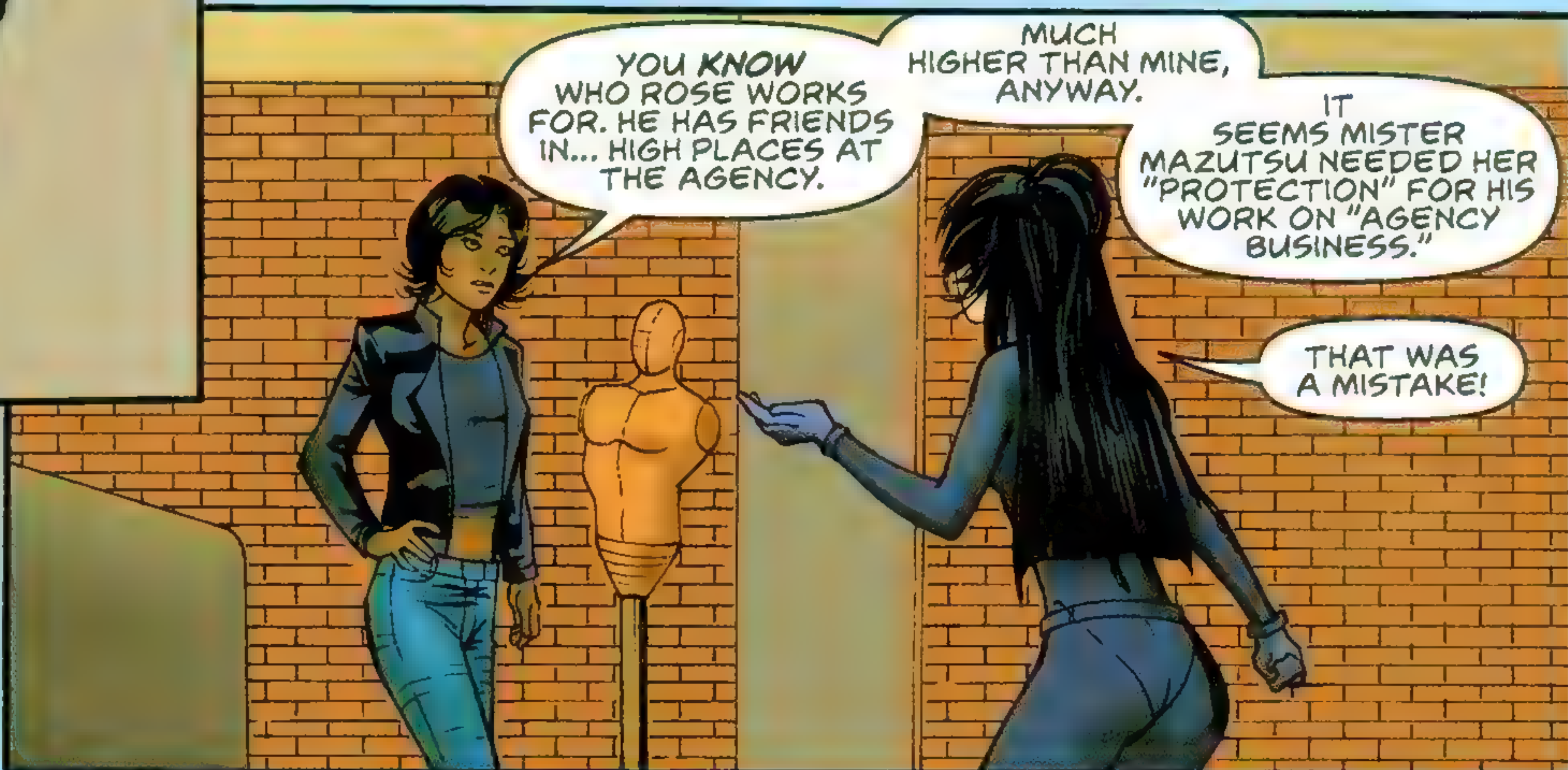
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WE
CUT HER
LOOSE.



WHAT...?!



YOU KNOW
WHO ROSE WORKS
FOR. HE HAS FRIENDS
IN... HIGH PLACES AT
THE AGENCY.

MUCH
HIGHER THAN MINE,
ANYWAY.

IT
SEEMS MISTER
MAZUTSU NEEDED HER
"PROTECTION" FOR HIS
WORK ON "AGENCY
BUSINESS."

THAT WAS
A MISTAKE!

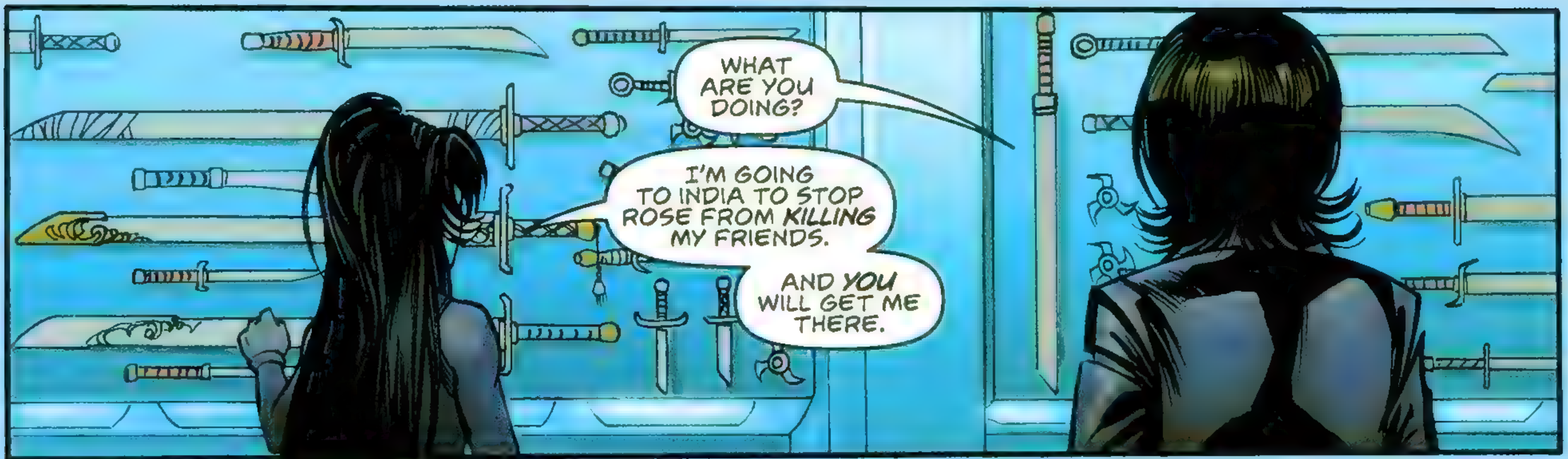


I DON'T LIKE
IT ANY MORE THAN
YOU DO, IRIS. AND I
AGREE IT WAS NOT
THE BEST MOVE.

I'M NOT
SUPPOSED TO BE
TELLING YOU THIS, BUT
LAST REPORTS SHOW
SHE'S NOT GOING BACK
TO JAPAN-- BUT TO
INDIA.



THAT WAS NOT
UNEXPECTED.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M GOING TO INDIA TO STOP ROSE FROM KILLING MY FRIENDS.

AND YOU WILL GET ME THERE.



IRIS, YOU ARE IN NO POSITION TO GIVE ME ORDERS. IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN, I OWN YOU.



I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN.



GOOD. ~~~SIGH~~~ NOW, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?



A MORNING FLIGHT WOULD BE NICE.



DONE. THE FLIGHT LEAVES IN 90 MINUTES. IT'S... A CHARTER.



THANK YOU.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, KEEP THIS BETWEEN US.

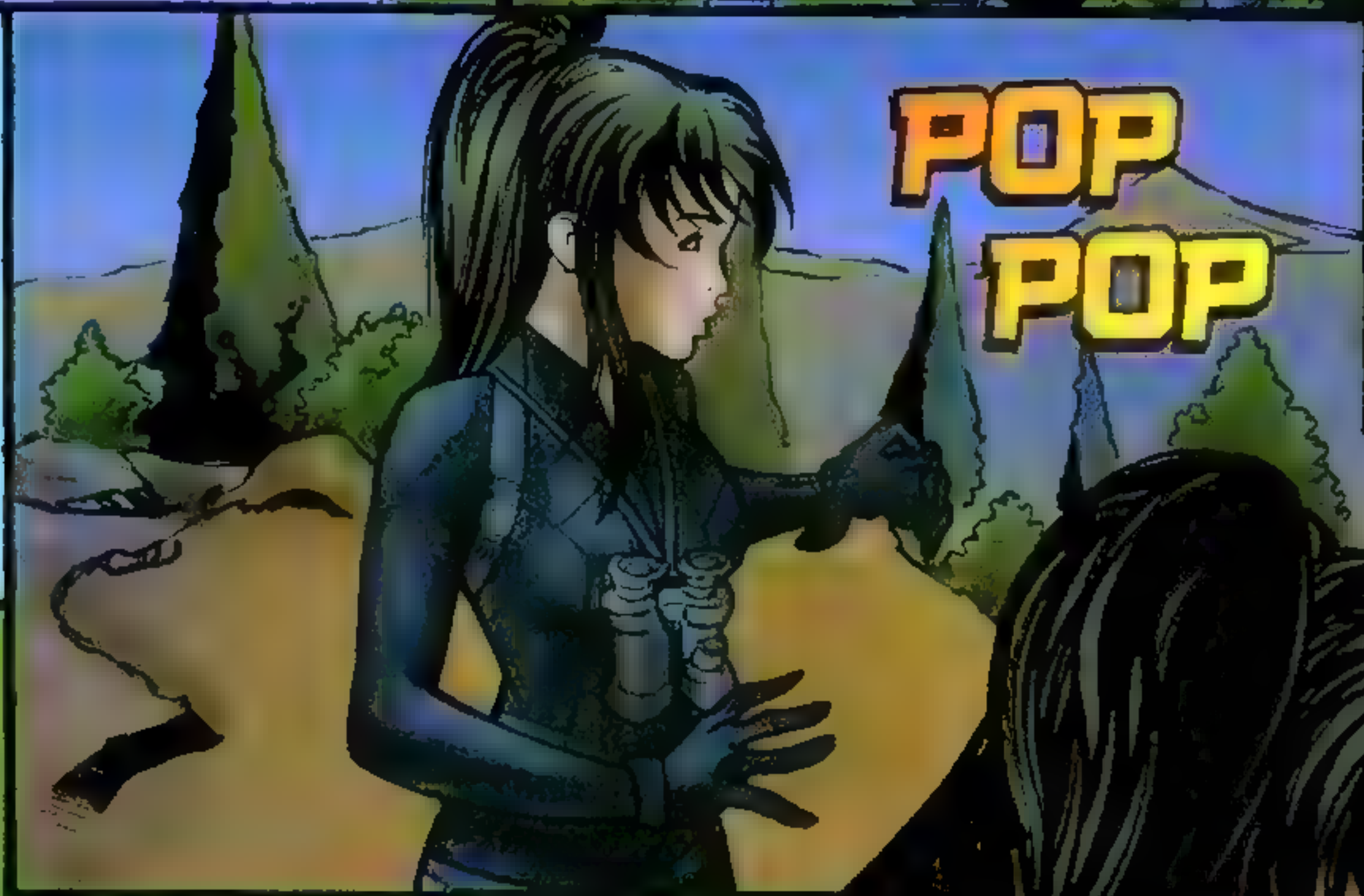
BUT WHEN YOU GET BACK, WE WILL TALK.



THE MOMENT I
HEARD THAT ROSE WAS GOING
TO INDIA, I KNEW WHERE SHE
WAS HEADED... TO LOTUS.



I HAD A FEELING LILY WAS
HEADED THIS WAY AS WELL
AFTER I REFUSED HER.



POP
POP



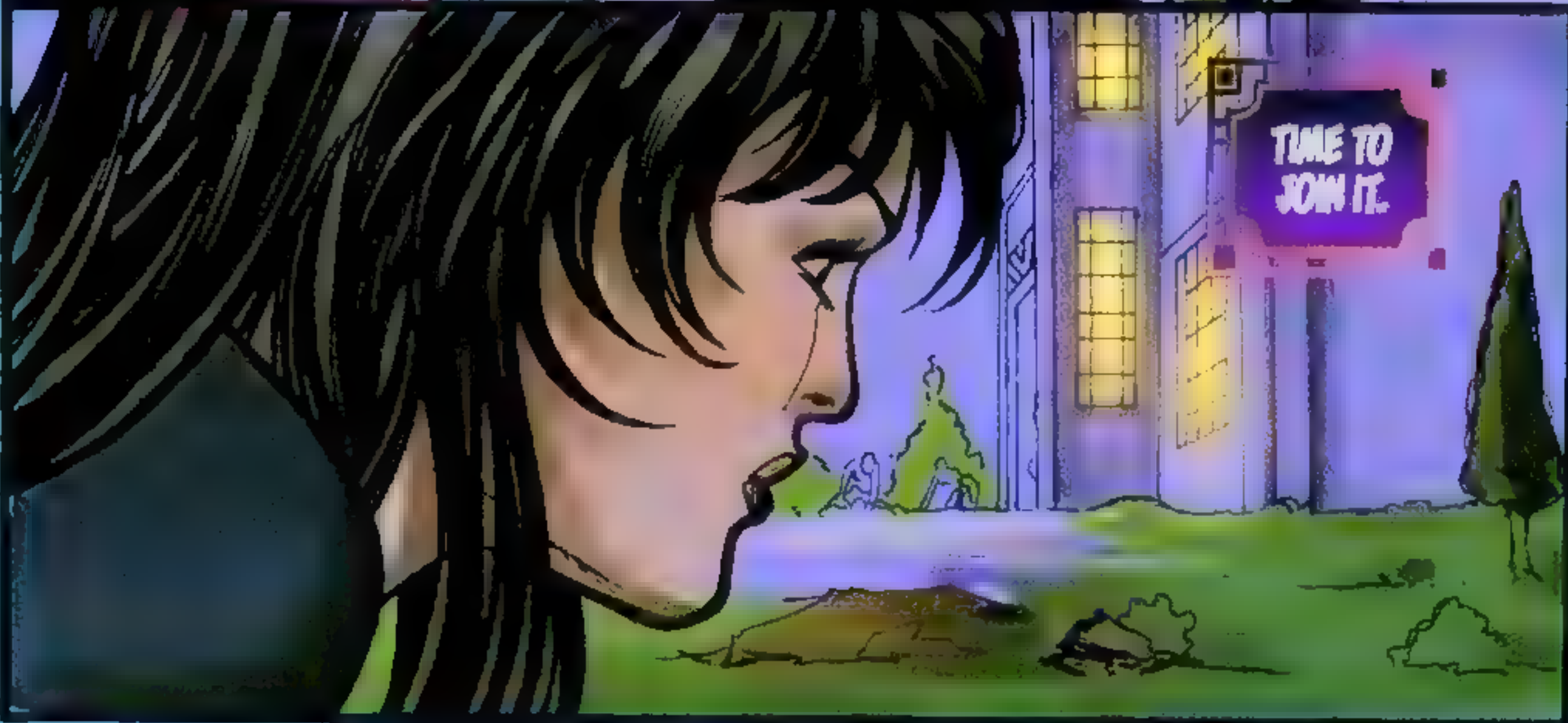
BUT AM I ALREADY TOO
LATE? ROSE JUST LANDED
LESS THAN AN HOUR AGO.



SHE IS A FAST
WORKER.



THIS PARTY IS
BIGGER THAN
I THOUGHT.



TIME TO
JOIN IT.



YOU HAVE A LOT TO LEARN, NOVICE.



TOO BAD YOU'RE OUT OF TIME!



ROSE--

BANG

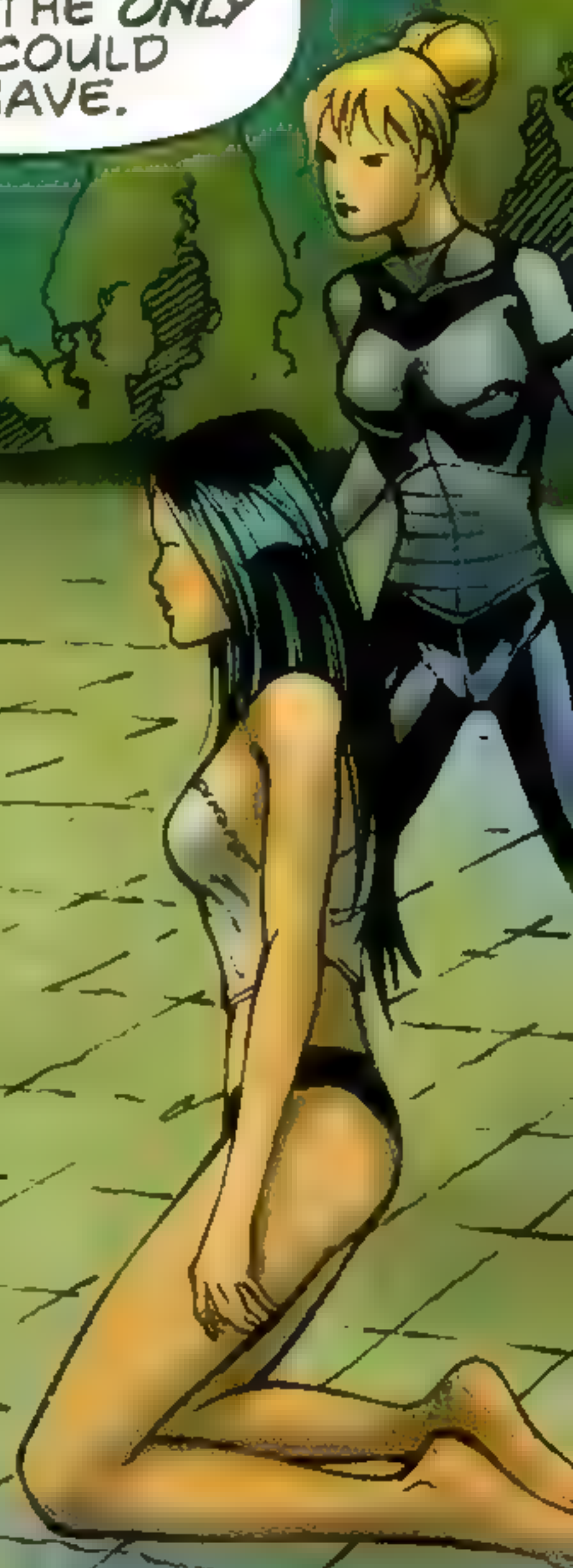
--YOU HAVE ONE SECOND TO GET OFF OF HER.

IRIS... OF COURSE. NATURALLY.

YOU HAVE SUCH A KNACK FOR DRAMATIC ARRIVALS.

I THOUGHT YOU HAD GIVEN UP THIS FOOLISH VENDETTA AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH.

OR AT THE VERY LEAST GIVEN UP TRYING TO KILL THE ONLY ALLIES YOU COULD POSSIBLY HAVE.





A BUNCH OF ASSASSINS WITH BAGGAGE? YOU CALL YOURSELVES MY ALLIES?



THERE'S NO ROOM FOR FRIENDSHIP ANYMORE. NOT WITH OUR KIND.

I WORK FOR THE HIGHEST BIDDER, PLAIN AND SIMPLE.



WHO-- MAZUTSU?! IS THAT WHY YOU TRIED TO KILL LOTUS AND ALL OF US? ARE WE NEXT ON YOUR LIST, YOU F*@KING BITCH ?!

EASY, LILY.



OH, PLEASE. THE POSTER CHILD FOR SALVATION SPEAKS UP. DON'T LECTURE ME, LILY. HE'S GIVEN ME A NEW LIFE AGAIN. PURPOSE.

IF IT MEANS TAKING OUT SOME OF THE GARBAGE FROM MY PAST LIFE-- THEN SO BE IT.



WELL, YOU'RE ONE PIECE OF TRASH THAT'S NOT LEAVING HERE OF YOUR OWN ACCORD.



"LET'S TAKE HER INSIDE."

SO, I'M A HOSTAGE NOW?



ROSE, "HOSTAGE" IS SUCH A... POLITICALLY INCORRECT TERM. MY CURRENT EMPLOYER WOULD CALL YOU OUR GUEST.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU SOME OF THE VARIOUS FORMS OF HOSPITALITY I'VE RECENTLY LEARNED. IT'S AMAZING WHAT TRICKS THEY'VE COME UP WITH.



YOU'VE HEARD OF WATERBOARDING, I PRESUME?

TORTURE, IRIS? NOT REALLY YOUR STYLE.

YOU DIDN'T LET ME FINISH.



LOTUS, ASTER, CAN YOU GET ME A HOSE AND SEVERAL JUGS OF WATER?

DONE.



WHAT I HAVE IN MIND IS MUCH WORSE.

IRIS?



YOU'RE RIGHT. WATERBOARDING IS NO FUN FOR ANYONE. IT ALSO MAKES A HUGE MESS.

NO, I PREFER TO KEEP THE MESS MORE... CONTAINED.



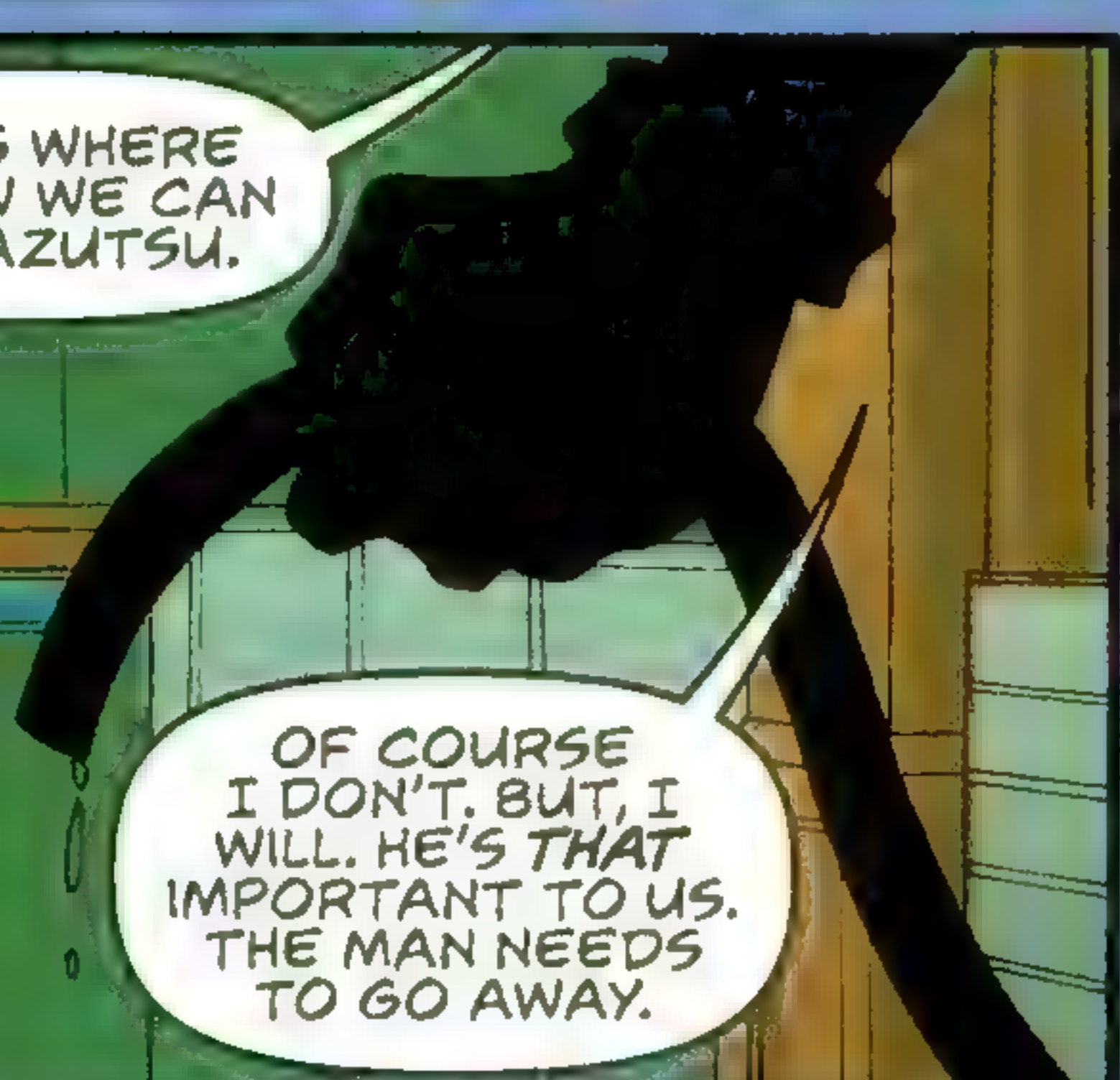
IRIS-- COME ON.



DID YOU KNOW THERE'S SUCH A THING AS WATER INTOXICATION?



YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THIS.



TELL US WHERE AND HOW WE CAN GET MAZUTSU.

OF COURSE I DON'T. BUT, I WILL. HE'S THAT IMPORTANT TO US. THE MAN NEEDS TO GO AWAY.



DON'T MAKE ME DO THIS, ROSE.

DO WHAT YOU MUST. MAZUTSU WOULD HAVE ME KILLED IF I GAVE IN, REGARDLESS.

MY LIFE ENDED A LONG TIME AGO.



LOTUS, THE FIRST JUG OF WATER, PLEASE. HOLD HER TIGHT.



HERE WE GO.

OPEN WIDE!



I GOT THIS--
--SHE SAID OPEN!

~GASP!~



GOOD GIRL.

GAAAK!

LOTUS, THE WATER-- NOW.

ON THE WAY.



HE IS NOT WORTH THIS, ROSE.

RRRGGGGGGGHHH!



TELL US WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW--

GGGHHHHH!



KABOOOOOM



WHO DID YOU SEND?

THIS IS NOT ME...



WE SHOULD'VE BROUGHT HEAT.

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST.



STAY READY.



TAKE COVER!!!



WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?

THUNK

AGGH!

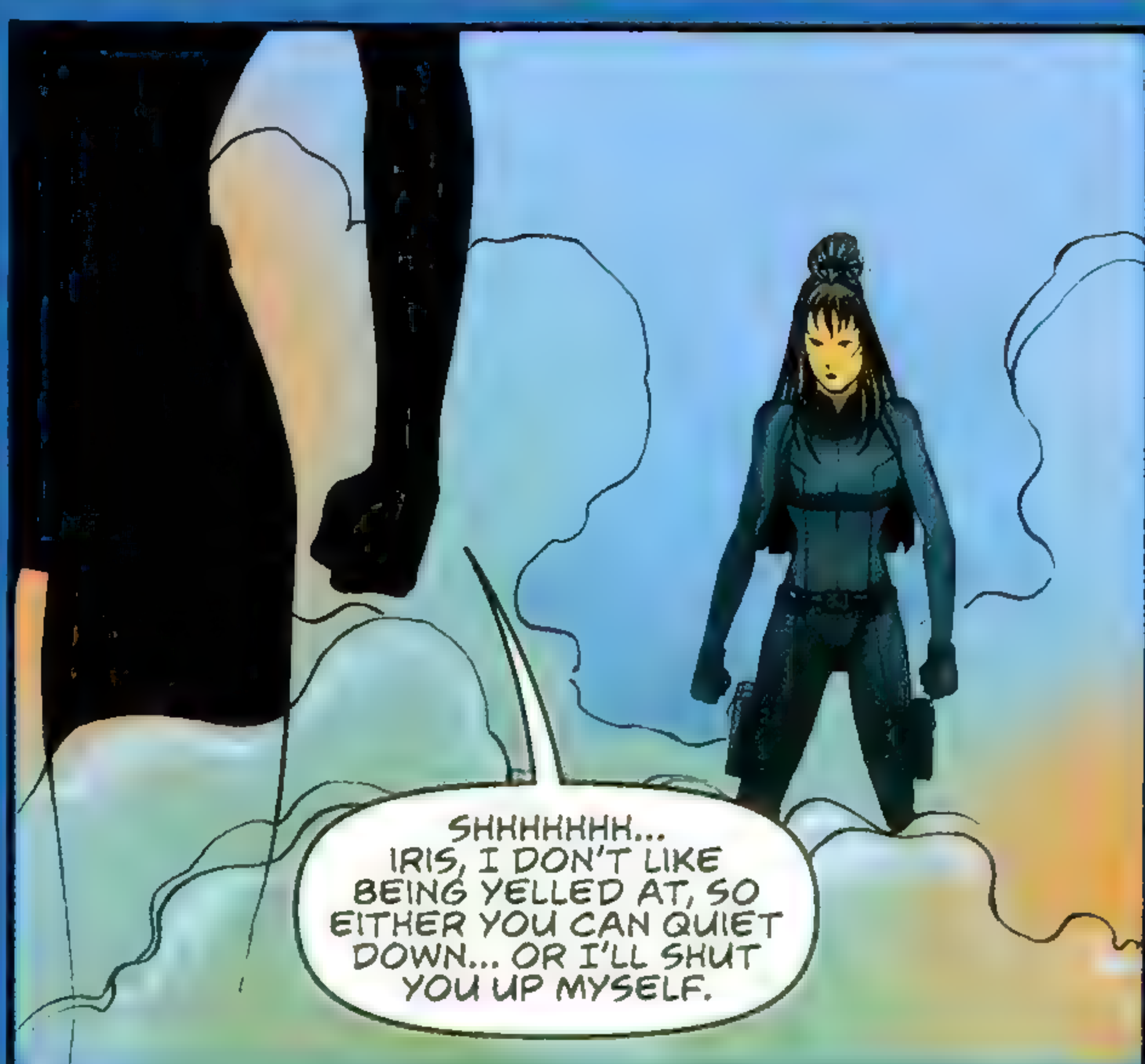


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SMASH

CRUNCH

ASTER!!!





WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

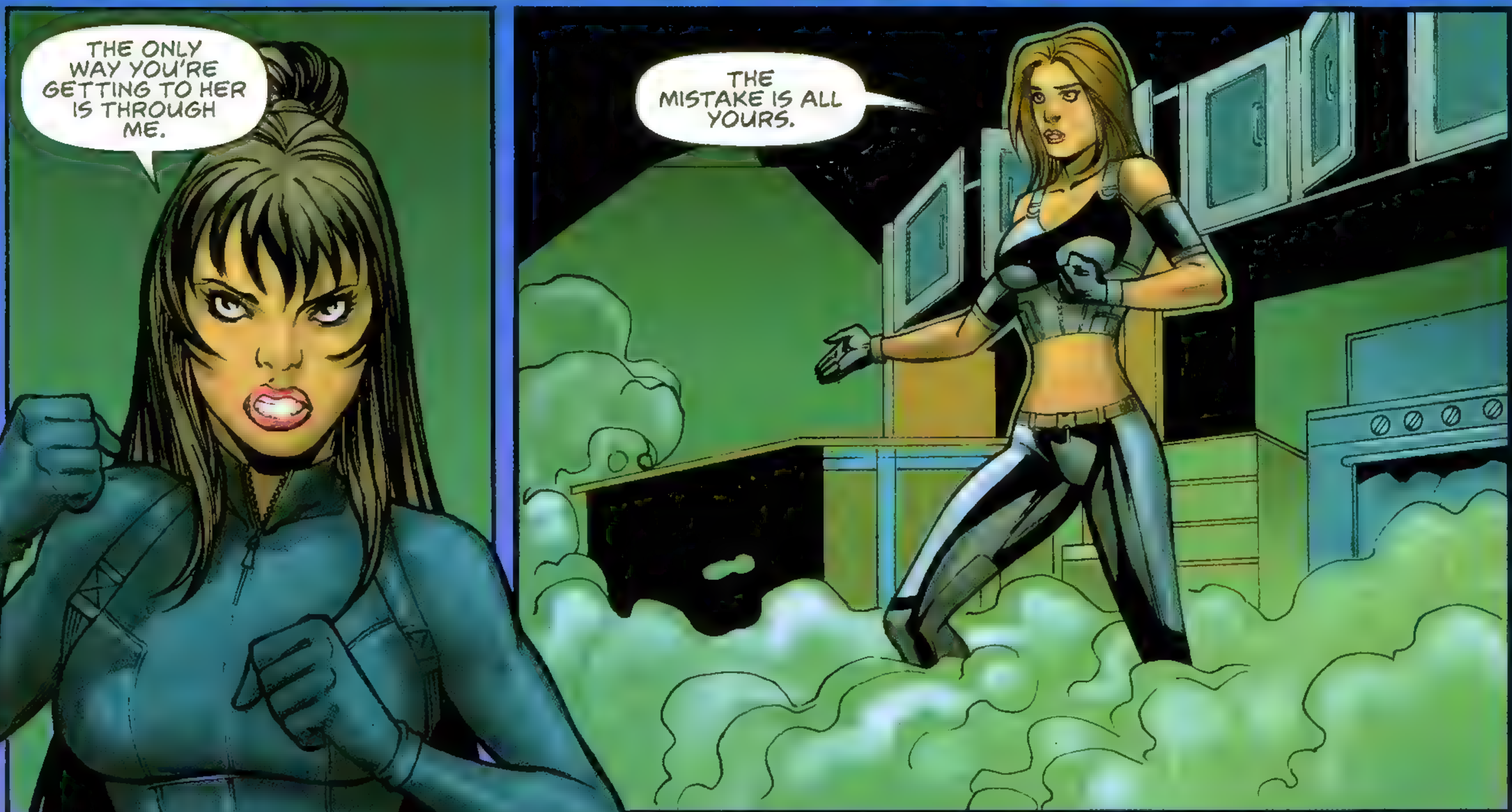
I'M LIKE YOU, IRIS... AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

YOU THINK THAT SURPRISES ME? CLEARLY YOU'VE BEEN TRAINED WELL. BUT WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?



IT'S HER I WANT. THE REST OF YOU I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT. YOU ALL ARE JUST IN MY WAY.

WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU JUST MADE A HUGE MISTAKE.



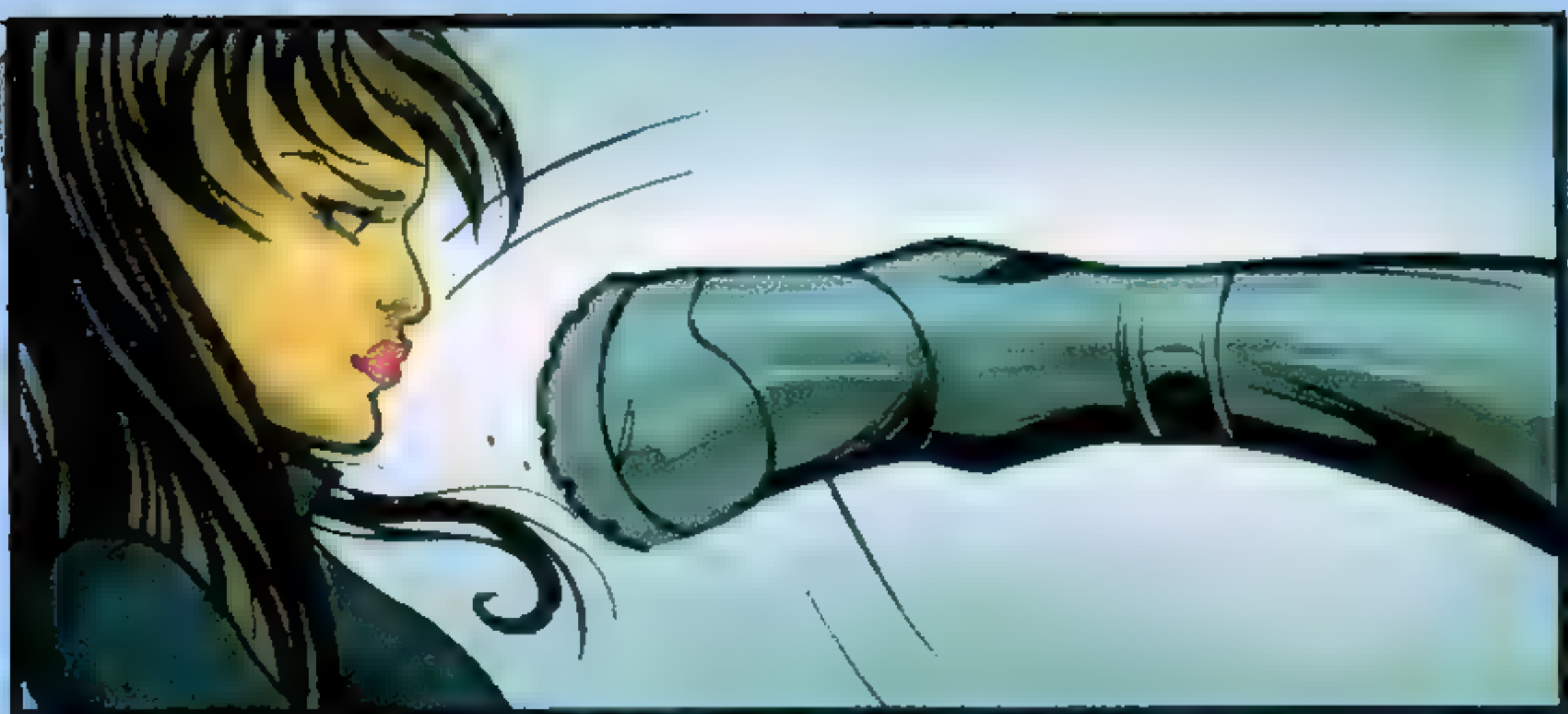
THE ONLY WAY YOU'RE GETTING TO HER IS THROUGH ME.

THE MISTAKE IS ALL YOURS.



AHHH!

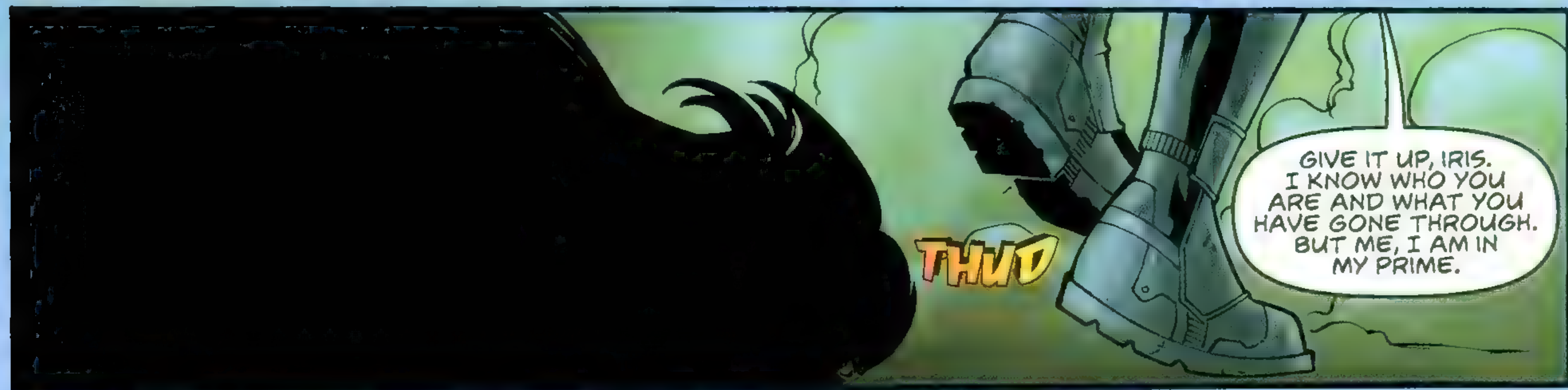
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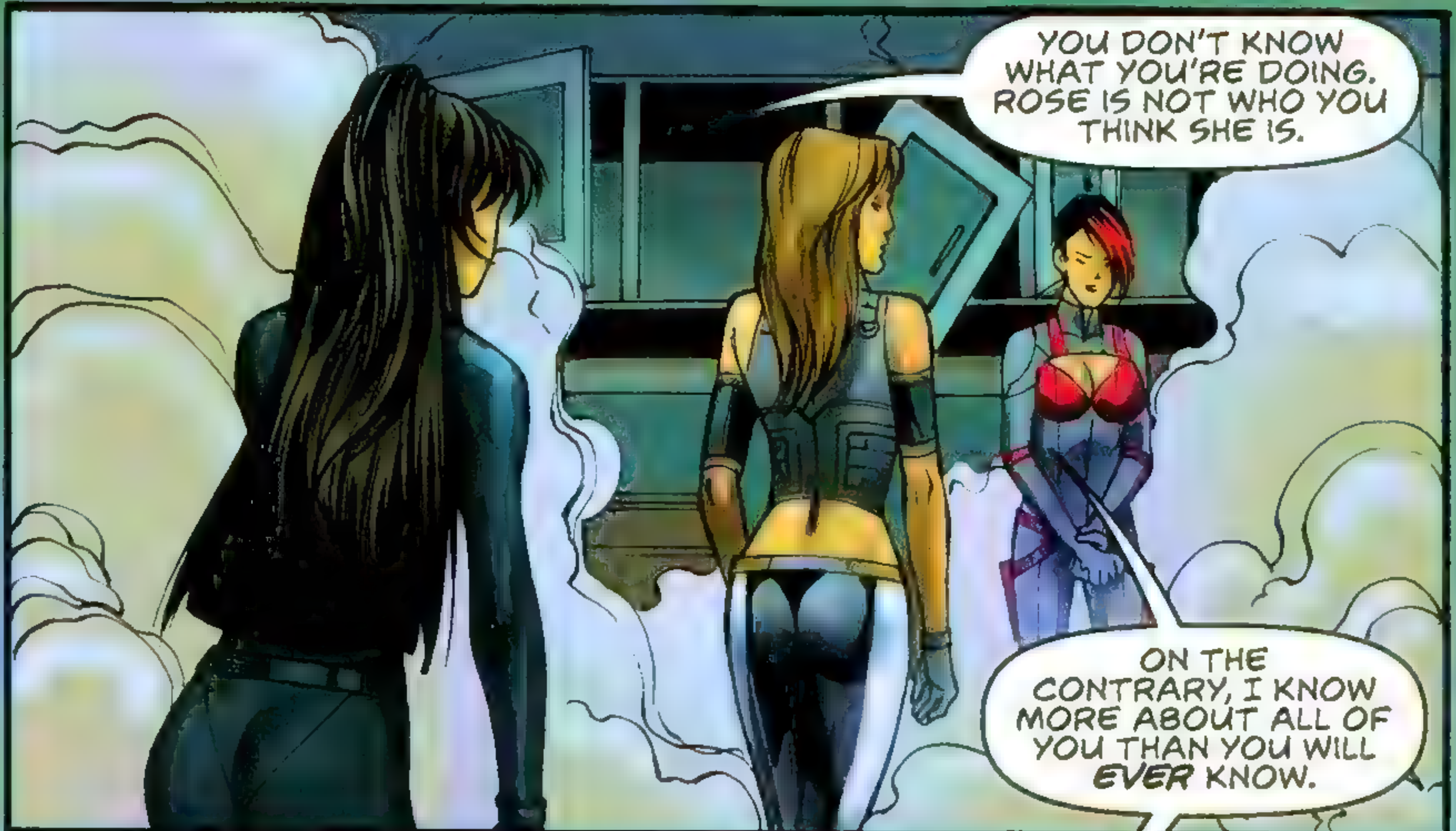


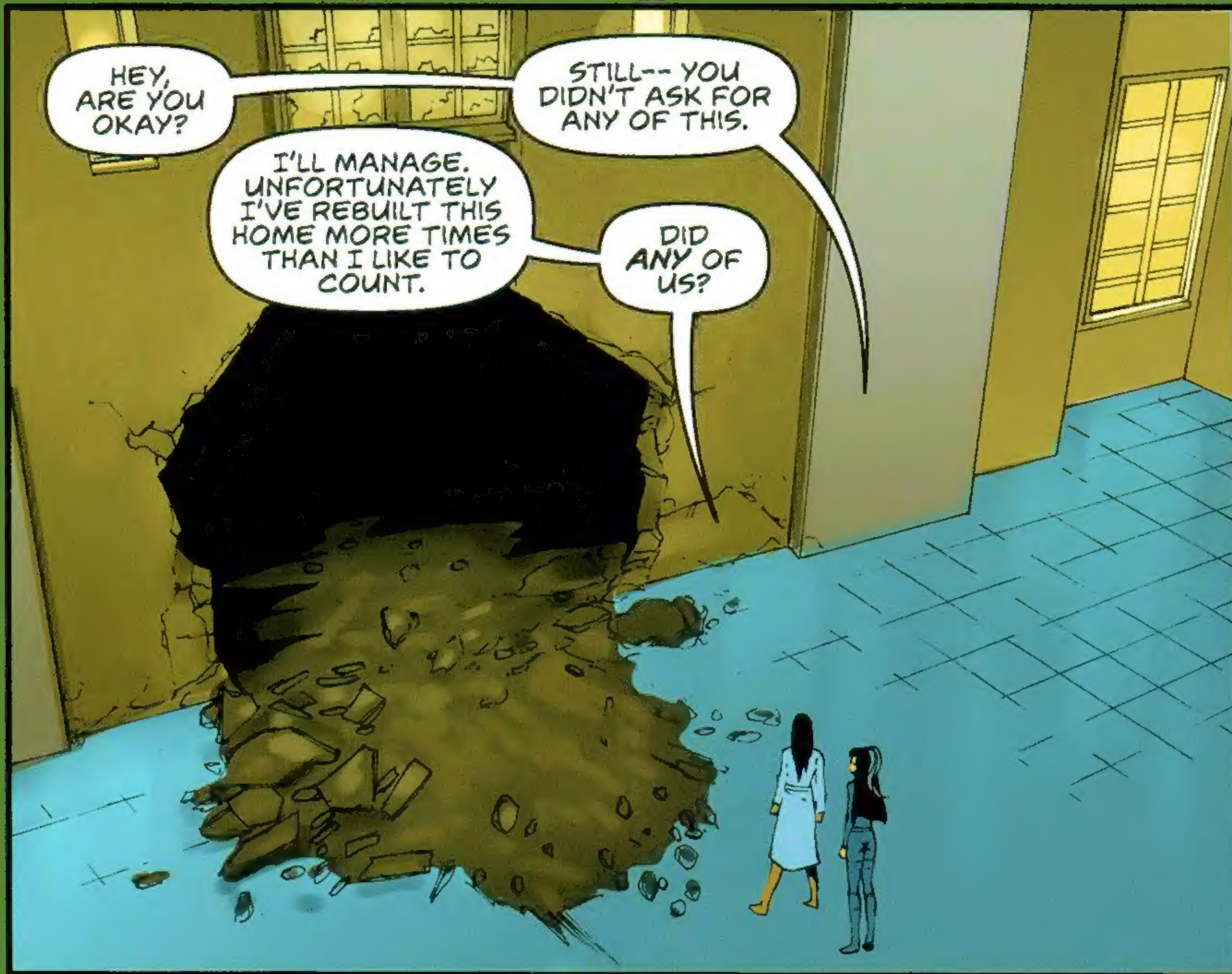
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THUD

GIVE IT UP, IRIS. I KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH. BUT ME, I AM IN MY PRIME.





SOMEWHERE OVER
THE PACIFIC OCEAN.
2:15 AM.

WHEN DAWSON SAID SHE PUT
ME ON A CHARTER, THIS ISN'T
EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND.

STILL,
IT'S A BIT MORE
COMFORTABLE
THAN THE FLIGHT
TO INDIA.

REGARDLESS, IT'S NO BETTER
THAN I DESERVE AFTER SUCH
A USELESS TRIP.

ROSE IS STILL LOOSE,
AND NOW THERE'S ANOTHER
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ON
MAZUTSU'S PAYROLL.

IS SHE RIGHT? HAVE I REMAINED
IN THE BUSINESS TOO LONG?

HAVE MY SKILLS
DIMINISHED?

CHK
CHK

NO. SHE HAD
THE ELEMENT OF
SURPRISE. THAT
IS ALL.

I JUST NEED A
CHANCE TO--

--NO...
WHAT NOW?

TETERBORO,
NEW JERSEY. 4 P.M.

IRIS, WE HAVE
ORDERS TO TAKE
YOU INTO CUSTODY
IMMEDIATELY.

PERFECT...

TO BE CONTINUED!
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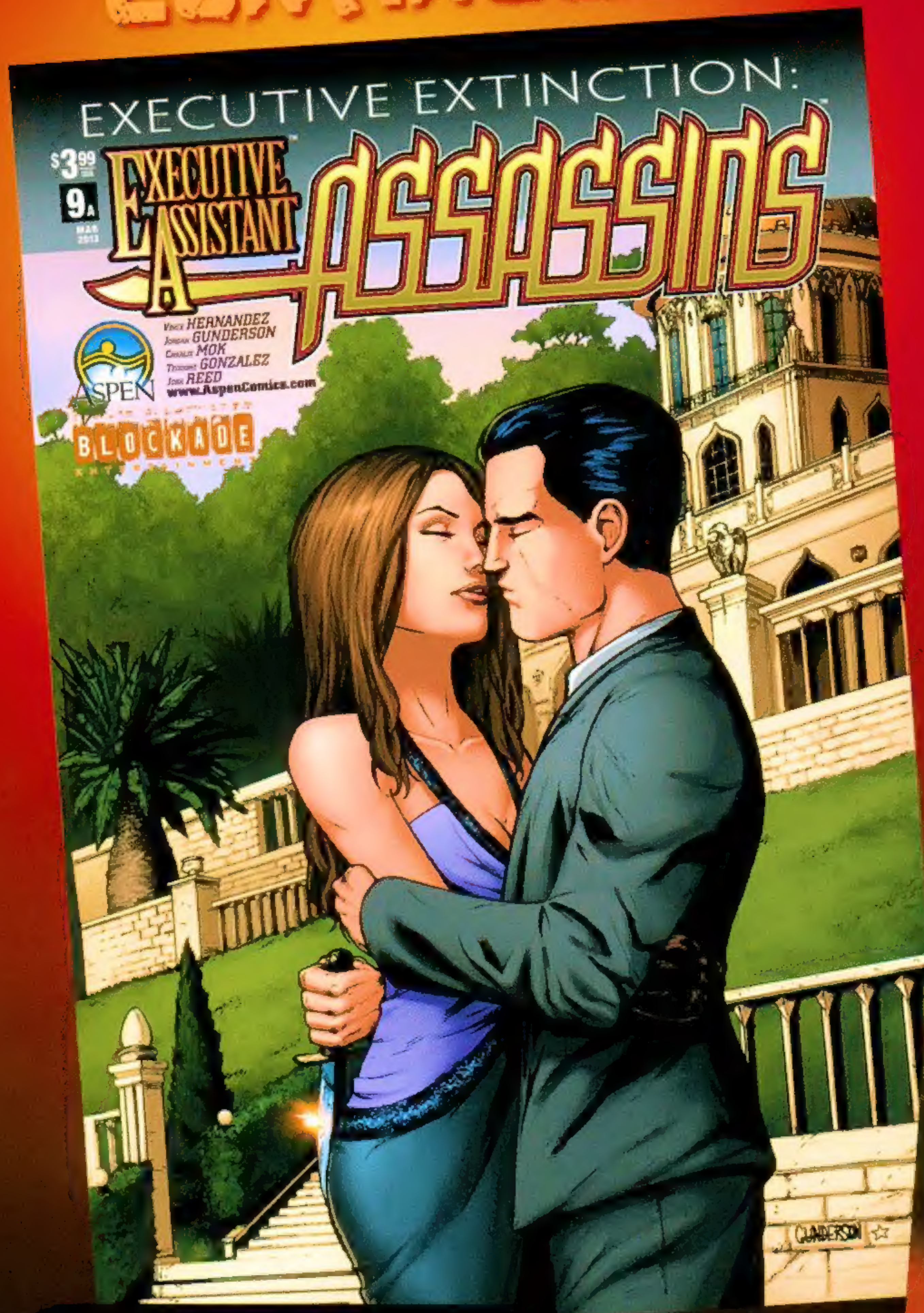
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BATTLE ROYALE!**



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